## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
Takashi SASAKI et al.	) Group Art Unit: TBA
Continuation Application of Serial No.: 08/544,408	) ) Examiner: TBA
Filed: October 1, 2001	)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING SHAPE-MEMORIZING PROPERTIES	) Attorney Docket No.: 01458.00014 )

#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before line 3 insert This application is a continuation of application Serial No.

08/544,408 filed October 10, 1995, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/484,610

filed August 20, 1991.--

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### 4-BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Respectfully submitted,

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